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banquet boards were masses of roses and carnations, interspersed with smilax and ferns. A selected orchestra of twenty-five pieces furnished exquisite music at intervals during the banquet. The occasion was the most brilliant of its kind ever witnessed in Canton, Ohio, who was expected to be present to respond to the toast "Ohio," was unable to leave his home on account of illness. His place on the programme was taken by James J. Grant of Canton.